Education.



Governor Griggs may dispose of all his appointments this week, and thus relieve the suspense of numerous ardent and expectant patriots.

The most important offices in the gift of the Governor are these:

Chancery Clerk, to succeed Allan L. McDermott. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to

succeed Addison B. Poland. Lay Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,

to succeed the late Clifford Stanley Sims.

Factory Inspector, to succeed Lawrence T. Fell. State Prison Keeper, to succeed John H. Pat-

Not one of the places has been promised to any person. There are, for example, a hundred aspirants for Factory Inspector Fell's place, and at least half a dozen feel sure of success because the Governor has spoken in a complimentary way of them. And so it is with the other offices. The Governor has been keeping himself absolutely free from entangling promises so that in case anything crops up at the last moment to make a change in his plans he can respond to it without being open to any charge of breach of faith.

The Chancery Clerk's salary under the new law will be \$6,000. No other State official, excepting the Governor and the Judges, gets so much, and yet there are few candidates for the place which Mr. McDermott vacates next month. Among those who profess to know, it is said that either Senator Voorhees, Senator Stokes or Barker Gummere could have the place, but no one seems to be hankering after it.

Perhaps the School Superintendent will give the Governor more concern than any other appointment at his disposal. The high standard to which this office was raised under Mr. Poland's incumbency has made it difficult to get a worthy successor for the salary-\$3,000-and the Governor is interested in getting the best man obtainable, no matter what his politics.

In selecting men to fill the offices named, an effort will be made to give all sections of the State proportionate recognition. Passaic County has already been honored by having one of her citizens chosen for a place on the Court of Errors and Appeals, and Mercer and Cumberland Counties were treated likewise. Essex obtained appointments on the State Board of Railroad Assessors and the State Board of Taxation, though the gentleman named on the former was a Democrat. Union's only recognition so far has been the selection of Robert Green, Democrat, as a Railroad Assessor, while Hudson is credited with the reappointment of Supreme Court Justice Dixon, though that may be properly put down to the account of the whole State.

Viewed, therefore, from the point of apportionment in the light of their accomplishments last fall, the Pepublicans of Camden, Essex, Bergen, Sussex, Middlesex, Union and Morris may be excused for nurturing a hope that at least one of the remaining big plums may drop into their respective baskets. The folks in Bergen think that they have among them the man for School Superintendent, and the stalwarts of Essex are willing to supply either a Court of Appeals judge or a Factory Inspector.

By-the-way, nothing has been heard recently of Judge Kruger's reported intention to resign from the Court of Errors and Appeals this spring. If he adheres to that plan it will make room for a good lawyer.

Here is a history of the Erle Railroad Com pany's reorganization bills up to date:

The bills were drawn by Francis Lynde Stet son, President Cleveland's former law partner. Cortlandt Parker asked Senator Johnson to intro duce them, and the Senator consented, not because of any special friendliness for the company, but because he and Mr. Parker are warm friends bills, on their face, appeared unobje Jersey City asked Senators Voorhees and Daly to block the bills until the Erie consented to some plan of elevation. The Senators did so. Senator Johnson was requested to urge the passage of the bills, in spite of the objections raised, but he declined to do so pending an effort to have the company and Jersey City reach an amicable agreement. Next came James S. Allen, the Erie's accredited legislative agent, with a proposition to elevate, which provided that the company should bear 65 per cent of the cost. Mr. Allen subsequently amended this by a declaration that the mpany would pay the whole cost of elevation if Jersey City would alter the necessary street grades and protect the company against all consequential damages. Last Monday Mayor Wan-ser and other officials of Jersey City had an interview with E. B. Thomas, President of the Erie Company, and they fully expected to make a contract on the basis of the latest suggestion presented in the name of the company. Mr. Thomas declared, however, that the company could not and would not pay more than 50 per cent of the cost. Mayor Wanser replied that Jersey City could not and would not pay a penny. A few days later Mr. Allen decided that the company would agree to the passage of an act authorizing the Supreme Court Justices to appoint commissioners empowered to compel the abolition of grade crossings and to apportion the cost of the work. That measure is not regarded with much affection by Jersey City, but, as the method proposed is one adopted in other States, it may anally be adopted as the one solution of a problem that interests the whole State. Grade cross ing abolitionists in Newark, Paterson, Passaic, Rahway and other cities are inclined to think Jersey City would roo the movement against grade crossings in general of much of its strength. The one fact, however that stands out clear

and forceful before the people of Jersey City is that they must have the tracks elevated, and that the municipality is unable to bear any share

of the expense.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

ITS OCCUPANT, A SICK WOMAN, IS RESCUED, AND THE BUILDING IS BURNED.

ing the house of Mrs. Rosa Bargos was struck by lightning and set on fire. Mrs. Bargos was ill in bed at the time, and her cries for assistance were heard by her neighbors. She was carried from the house to a place of safety. Her home, which was valued at 11,800, was totally destroyed.

SUDDEN DEATH OF NAHUM KENT.

New-Brunswick, March 7 (Special).—Nahum Kent, of the firm of Vanangien & Kent, grocers, fell dead from rheumatism of the heart in the office of his store at 6:35 o'clock this morning. Kent served during the war in company K, 14th New-Jersey Volunteers. He became prominently identified with the business interests of New-Brunswick, being secretary of the Homestead Loan Association, director of the New-Brunswick Savings Institution, the New-Brunswick Mutual Fire Association and the Wells Memorial Hospital He was a charter member and senior deacon of Livingston Avenue Baptist Church. He was fifty-three years old.

Hackensack, March 7.-As the Vth Congress Dis orgen, each will have a delegate to the St. Louis convention. Joseph H. Quackenbush, of Paterson, in go from Passaic if he desires. In Bergen runty the rule will continue as heretofore of sender the rettring member of the State Committee, et C. E. Breckenridge, of Maywood, will be the

A FINE OF \$1,000. MRS. SMITH GETS FOUR YEARS AND \$250 FINE-

YOUNG WAGNER TO SERVE ONE YEAR AT SNAKE HILL-ENDING OF A SENSA-

TIONAL SECRET SERVICE CASE. Trenton, March 7 (Special). - The big United States

District Court, over the Government Building, was | ry-st. crowded with spectators this morning when tective Haggerty entered with William E. Brockway, alias Colonel Spencer, the notorious counterfetter, closely followed by Mrs. Abbie L. Smith and William E. Wagner, his two alleged confederates. This was the day fixed by Judge Green for sentencing the counterfeiters, and the crowd were curious to get a look at the notorious gang.

With as little ceremony as possible Judge Green ordered the prisoners to stand up, and sentenced Brockway to ten years at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$1,000, he to be confined in the New-Jerse State prison, at Trenton. Mrs. Smith was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and four years at hard labor. she to be confined in the Essex County Penitentiary, at Caldwell, while young Wagner was fined

sine to be comined in the Essex tiary, at Caldwell, while young Wagner was fined \$100 and sentenced to one year at hard labor in the Snake Hill Penttentiary, in Hudson County.

Before sentence was imposed, ex-Judge Hoffman, of counsel for Brockway, entered a plea of non vuit to the several remaining indictments hanging over the head of the old counterfeiter. These indictments also grew out of the capture of the gang in the Ann-st. house in West Hoboken last August, together with a complete counterfeiting outfit and many haif-printed \$1,000 gold certificates. Colonel Campbell followed with the same plea for the Smith woman and Wagner. In making his plea for mercy for Brockway, Judge Hoffman called attention to the fact that he was now seventy-five years old, and no matter what the sentence he thought it would practically be a life sentence for the old man. Colonel Campbell said he did not believe young Wagner guilty, and thought the evidence failed to show any criminal intent on the part of Mrs. Smith. He made a motion for a new trial, alleging errors in law and claiming to have newly discovered evidence. The newly discovered evidence consisted of the letters recently sent Judge Green by Dr. Bradford from Sing Sing will discover the letters recently sent udge Green by Dr. Bradford from Sing Sing Fison, in which the doctor declared that neither Vagner or Mrs. Smith was guilty. The motion was verruled and the prisoners then sentenced.

#### A WATCHMAKER KILLS HIMSELF.

HE ENDS HIS LIFE BECAUSE HE COULD NOT SUPPORT HIS WIFE AND LITTLE ONES.

Despondent because unable to obtain employment and provide for his wife and family, Thomas Mundy sent a bullet into his brain yesterday at his home, No. 191 Ogden-ave., Jersey City. The suicide was a watchmaker, but for two years had made an unsuccessful search for permanent work.

His family, a wife and four children, had suffered severely in consequence of his enforced idleness He worried over the condition of affairs and the He worried over the condition of affairs and the gloomy prospect, and became iii. On Friday he was confined to his bed. When his wife arose yesterday morning and left the room he got up, took a 32-calibre revolver he had in a drawer, and, returning to bed, put the muzzie of the weapon in his mouth and buried a builet in the base of the brain. The report was heard by his wife, who ran to the room and discovered the tragedy. The shock was too great for the unfortunate woman. She shricked and fell senseless across the body of her husband.

The crying of the affrighted children attracted the neighbors. A physician was summoned to attend the grief-stricken widow, and the children were taken in charge by charitable neighbors. Mrs. Mundy was in a serious condition last night. The suicide was forty-four years old, and was sober and industrious.

ACCUSED OF LIBELLING THE MAYOR.

DR. REINER, OF ELIZABETH, IN JAIL ON TWENTY

SIX CHARGES. Elizabeth, March 7 .- Dr. John Max Reiner, Edito and publisher of "The New-Jersey Herald," has been arrested on charges preferred by Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, and is in the jail here awaiting trial upon twenty-six charges of criminal libel. Mr Reiner was taken to the Police Court this morning and pleaded not guilty to all of the charges, and was told that he must furnish \$60 bail for each complaint. He was not able to procure the necessary bondsmen. He is confident that he can furnish the necessary amount of bail, and will probably be released soon.

Reiner was taken to the Police Court this morning and pleaded not guilty to all of the charges, and was told that he must furnish 860 bail for each complaint. He was not able to procure the necessary bondsmen. He is confident that he can furnish the necessary amount of bail, and will probably be released soon.

ONE CHURCH SUES ANOTHER.

TROUBLE BETWEEN TWO PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS TAKEN TO THE COURTS.

Morristown, March 7.—The trouble between the First and Second Presbyterian churches of Mendham, which was supposed to have been settled in January last, before the Morris and Orange Presbytery, came up before Senator Vreeland in the Chancery Court to-day. It has been the desire of the Presbytery to keep the matter out of the courts, but their efforts have been of no avail. The the Presbytery to keep the matter out of the courts, but their efforts have been of no avail. The suits were brought by the trustees of the Second Church. One is brought to recover the land an against the special trustees of the First Chu recover the parsonage property. From the evidence taken to-day it appears that Trustee Demott, of the Second Church, once acted as parish clerk. He testified to-day that the Second Church had a He testified to-day that the Second Church had a membership of ninety-six, and at the meeting in which the Second Church property was conveyed to the First Church, a minority of forty-two voted, the other members not being present. The chief bone of contention seems to be that many members of the congregation desired to dispose of the property to the Methodists, and, to prevent hard feeling, the minority deeded over the property to the First Church. This action left the members of the Second Church nothing to do save to become members of the First Church. Next Tuesday afternoon there will be a special meeting of the Presbytery to consider the new development.

## OCEAN GROVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Ocean Grove, March 7 (Special).—The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association held an important meeting yesterday. The question of beach protection and a trolley road through the Grove were discussed at length. For some time past the Belmar discussed at length. For some time past the Belmar Railway Company has sought entrance into the town. All kinds of inducements have been offered, and the advantages of a summer trolley were set forth by the projectors to the members of the association. No definite conclusion was reached, but it is probable that a railway will be built, governed entirely by the restrictions and regulations of the association. A committee will report on the matter shortly. The association decided to build additional jettles along the beach front at once, in order to protect the famous boardwalk and the bluff from further destruction by the sea. Over \$12,096 has already been expended on the beach front in jettles. Yesterday's plan will entail a large expenditure, but the beach will be saved.

Henry M. Nevius, the newly appointed Circuit Judge, who has been assigned to the Hudson County Court, was introduced to the lawyers of the county yesterday. The courtroom resembled the opening day of a busy term. All the prominent members of the Hudson County Bar were present. The desk was covered with floral offerings. Among them was a large piece representing the scales of justice, the gift of the attaches of the Courthouse, who are members of the G. A. R.—Sheriff Toffey, Register Fielder, County Clerk Fisher, Deputy Register Frielder, County Clerk Fisher, Deputy Register Brinkerhoff, Clerk Richard Garrick and Constable Joseph Locke. The new Judge is a past commander of the Department of New-Jersey of the G. A. R. An empty sleeve is the reminder of his service in the Union cause. Judge Nevius was introduced from the bench by Justice Lippincott, and later was introduced to the lawyers individually by ex-Mayor Collins. It was announced that he would sit in the Hudson County Court a week from to-morrow to hear motions and try cases without a jury. There will be no jury trials until the April term of the court. a large piece representing the scales of justice, the

## MRS. EDISON SUED.

Suit has been instituted in the Second District Thomas A. Edison. The plaintiff is John Ritchie, who claims \$60 for a month's salary as head gar-dener at the Edison mansion in Llewellyn Park, dener at the Edison mansion in Llewellyn Park, West Orange. Ritchle says that he accepted a position with Mrs. Edison on the above terms, and after he had worked a few days he received a better offer from another party. He notified Mrs. Edison, he claims, that he would quit at the end of the month, and she appeared satisfied. A few hours later, he alleges, she sent him word that he was discharged. As he was hired by the month, he claims a month's salary. The suit will be tried later.

## NEW-JERSEY'S SHOPPING CENTRE.

Newark as a place for shopping is yearly becoming more popular owing to the convenience with which it can be reached from the Oranges and other nearby towns, and the large stock carried by such merchants as Hahne & Co. This firm, which has, as it advertises, "one hundred complete stores under one roof," is not behind any of the big drygoods firms of New-York, either in the variety of articles sold or in the prices demanded for them. This week a specialty is being made of furnture, and a large lot of chamber suits is being closed out. An example of the prices at which goods can be sold in a store like this, where rent is not as high as it is in New-York, is shown in the offer made for to-morrow of a stylish baby-carriage, upholistered in satine, with sat'n parasol and a silk plush roll on the back, for \$7.98. Newark as a place for shopping is yearly become

## TEN YEARS FOR BROCKWAY. A DARING SNEAK THIEF.

THE AGED COUNTERFEITER ALSO TO PAY HE WALKS ALONG ROOFS WITH HIS ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ESSEX SECOND PRIVATE CONCERT OF THE PLUNDER AND CLIMBS IN WINDOWS.

> INTO A CELLAR AND HIDES WHILE THE POLICE SCOUR UPPER STORIES.

A daring sneak thief, who described himself as John Daly, thirty years old, living at No. 130 Cher-New-York, was caught in Hoboken about 5 ry-st. New-York, was taught a long and re-o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a long and re-markable chase. The thief entered Herman Oster-at the home of Miss Hayes, in Clinton-ave., on Wednesday, plans for a large public meeting, to be mann's house, at No. 333 Bloomfield-st., appropriated a suit of clothes and an overcoat, which he held in March, were discussed and committees were donned, and carried off another suit. He was met appointed. Committees reported upon the kinderby Ostermann's sen as he was leaving the place, and made an effort to get away. The thief consented to return to the house in order to give back the clothes. He dropped the bundle in the hallway and ran out, going around the corner to Fourth and Washington sts., where he coolly entered the liquor store of Podesta Bros., ran up a flight of climbed through the skylight and walked along the roof. He dropped twenty feet to the roof of an adjoining row of houses, scrambled along the tops, passing over the house he first entered, and finally reached a five-story flathouse at No.

32? Fourthest.

While a crowd of people were gazing at him he slowly pulled himself along the coping of three windows on the third story of the house and crawled into a room. He ran downstairs into the cellar, where he pulled some slats from a coal bin, crawled through the opening and then replaced the slats as if they had not been disturbed. In the meanwhile Roundsman Harmond and several citizens were running around on the roofs. Policeman Harrisen located the sneak thief in the cellar, but had to hunt several minutes before he pulled the thief from his dusty hiding-place.

Battalion drills will be held by the 1st Regim this week. The Second Battalion, composed to companies H, I, L and M, will drill formorrow night into a first particular that the room of the First Battalion, Companies D, B, C and F, of drill on Thursday night, and the Third Battali Companies A, E, G, and K, will drill Frilay night in Achtel Stetter's particular the following officers were elected: President, H bert Knight; vice-president, Theodore Keer; Sections of the companies of the Essex Bicycle Cl. held on Thursday night in Achtel Stetter's particular the following officers were elected: President, H bert Knight; vice-president, Theodore Keer; Sections of the companies H, I, L and M, will drill formorrow night the production of the production of the strength of the second Battalion, composed this week. The Second Battalion, composed this will be held by the 1st Regim this week. The Second Battalion, composed this will be held by the 1st Regim this week. The Second Battalion, composed this week. The Second Battalion, composed this will be held by the 1st Regim this week. The sample of the second Battalion, composed the second Battalion, composed this

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KAKWAS—DEMOCRATS GIVE A BALL—

A LEAP YEAR PARTY.

A quiet home wedding was that of Miss Sarah
Crothers and William F. Kelly, who were married
by the Rev. W. W. Case at the bride's home, No.
167 Durham-ave.

Miss Lydia Trautman, of Weehawken Heights,
Was married to George Bell, of Webster-ave, on
Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Werts entertained the
Evening Euchre Club on Friday evening. The
guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. P. C. Young, Judge
and Mrs. Jonathan Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Watren
Dixon, Judge Blair, Judge Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haishizer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanderbeek,
Mrs. Dodd, Nelson Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Condict
and Dr. Holloway.

The Fairmount Enchre Club met on Tuesday
night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bull, in
Monticello-ave. There were present Mr. and Mrs.
Reid, Miss L. iu Tait, Miss Retta Henson, Mr. and
Mrs. Rutler, Mr. and Mrs. Danby, Mr. and Mrs.
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Wenth wheelmen are not going to business or returnfing to their homes. The other asked that paths
about three feet wide be constructed of smooth
stone or asphalt on the principal streets still to be
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A dinner was served after the meeting. Mayor
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Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Danby, Mr. and Mrs. sie Van Hoden, a gave a dinner at the Essex Club Houten. Hardin gave a dinner at the Essex Club last evening in honer of the newly elected Judges of the First and Second District Courts of Newark-Thomas N. McCarter, ir., and Frederick F. Guild. Covers were laid for twelve guests. The new Judges assume their judicial duties on April 1. William Romaine, Miss Clara Whinyates and Dr. Coppinger The Duplicate Whist Club had an enjoyable ses-

sion on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Condict's home, The members present were Mrs. No. 310 York-st. E. F. C. Young Mrs. George T. Werts, Mrs. Henry Traphagen, Mrs. Negus, Mrs. Condict and Mrs. Mc

Mrs. George D. Mackey gave an enjoyable lunchecn party on Wednesday at her home, No. 110

Miss Rose Kingsley lectured on "Shakespeare and Warwickshire" at the home of Major J. B. Pond on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Horace C. Wait gave her class in literary history a delightful talk on "Switzerland," on Tues-day afternoon. Mrs. O. H. Perry and Mrs. Robert

## BLOOMFIELD.

A sacred concert will be given at the Church of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scudde

At the Sunday-school teachers' rally in the Park Methodist Church, Bloomfield, on Wednesday night, addresses were made by the Rev. E. M. Ferguson and the Rev. R. M. Luther.

The ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian Church have arranged to hold a fair the last of this month
Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of Wyoming and Idaho, preached in Christ Episcopal Church on Wednesday night.

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Dr. Grace White, of Roomfield, is expected home from Germany in a few days.

J. G. Hallimond, formerly private escretary to Ballington Booth, will speak to-night at the Pilgrim Mission on "The Recent Troubles in the Salvation Army."

## BELLEVILLE.

Miss Florence Maynard, of Main-st., entertained number of her girl friends on Friday evening. Charles Rathburn and family, of Stephens-st.

have removed to Chicago.
The Chautauqua Circle met at the home of Ed

The Chautauqua Circle met at the home of Edward Pragnali in Holmes-st., on Monday evening. Papers were read on "Pootprints of Washington."

At the birthday party given by Miss Maidle Smith, of Washington-ave., on Friday evening there were present Miss Lou Coeyman, Neille Ramsey, Mabel Hirdes, Rose Egbert, Lottle De Mouth and Lillie Hayes, and Messrs. Wilbur Weyant.

Gordn Kyle, Allen Walling, Edward Wadeworth and J. Harry Coeyman.

The Essex Tennis Club was entertained by Miss Florence Taylor at her home in Sylvan-ave., on Thursday evening. Among the guests were Misses Elrd, Maynard, Walker, De Mouth, Frazie, Clearmon, and Messrs. E. O. Cyphers, Harry Wadsworth, Harvey Stout, Robert Gordon and Wilbur Weyant.

MONTCLAIR.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow evening, a unique contest will be opened for securing membership for the association. The members will be divided into two companies, the "reds," captained by W. Winslow Ames, and the "blues," by T. H. Amerman, and after the contect, which will continue for thirty days, the winning team will enjoy a banquet proyided by the defeated team. The first prize for vided by the defeated team. The first prize for the washing to the contest team of the West of the West of the President, Miss Emily Tracy; vice-presidents, Miss Josephine Petrie; Board of Managers, the Misson Resident, Miss Harriet Halloway; treasurer, Miss Josephine Petrie; For the Weyner of the West beginning Easter Monday, April 6 to the week beginning Easter Monday, April 6 to the week

It to the week beginning takes an "at home," Mon-day at the home of her uncle, L. W. Serrell, of West Front-st. Mrs. Chapman, Miss Ella Serrell and Mrs. Harold Serrell received in the parlor. Miss Ida Yerkes and Mrs. Lemuel Serrell, of Crescent-ave., presided at the table in the dining-room, while Miss Margie Harold, Miss Forence Serrell, Misses France and Helen Philips looked after the com-fort of the guests. days, the winning team will enjoy a banquet provided by the defeated team. The first prize for individual work is a high-class bicycle, and the second is a cheaper wheel. The members of the contesting teams will be distinguished by red and blue buttons.

the Magnificent," in the Presbyterian chapel on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young

Men's Christian Association, The first of the series of lectures upon "First Ais to the Injured and General Sickroom Nursing, will be given in Roswell Manor on Friday afternoon. The subject, "Nursing Diet in Childhood,"
will be discussed by Miss Remington, post-gradnate of the Boston Maternity Hospital. The patronesses of these lectures are Mrs. W. I. Adams,
Mrs. Ferguson Brown, Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Mrs.
J. Scott Hartley, Mrs. R. C. Newton, Mrs. F. M.
Harrison, Mrs. J. R. Livermore, Mrs. N. T. Porter,
jr. Mrs. Arthur Ashroeder and Mrs. John W. Stewart, of Glenridge.
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor have issued invitations for the celebration of their golden wedding on Monday evening, at their home in Midlandave. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have lived in Montclair
for fifty years.
The meeting of the Wednesiay Afternoon Club
was held hist week at the home of Mrs. H. E.
Eaton, the subject, "Science and Scientists," being
under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Hail.
A recently announced engagement is that of
Miss Williams, of New-York, and Joseph Van
Vleck, jr., of Mountain-ave.

## HOBOKEN.

A sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Stevens, Castle Point, on March 25 and 25, for the benefit of St. Katherine's Home and a home for consumptives on the Hudson. The articles for sale will include artistic sofa cushions, and the latest millinery, donated for the purpose by New-York firms.

month. Many novel features will be introduced, and the fair is expected to be one of the leading social affairs of the season.

The Arcadia Dramatic Society gave its first annual ball at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday night.

NEWARK.

AND THAT BICYCLE PATHS BE BUILT IN

THE PRINCIPAL UNPAVED STREETS

-PRINCETON CLUB BANQUET.

At a regular meeting of the Kindergarten Club

gartens already established in Newark, and also

The fourteenth anniversary exercises of the Y. M.

this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr.

D. Sage Mackay will deliver the anniversary ad-

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At the annual meeting of the Essex Bicycle Club, held on Thursday night in Achtel Stetter's pariors.

the following officers were elected: President, Her

bert Knight; vice-president, Theodore Keer; Secre-

tary and treasurer, George Murdoch; Read Commit-

tee, Edward Bellman, Wilson Burnett and M. John-

son; Board of Governors, W. B. Righter, F. J.

of New-Jersey, George E. O. Chase, Clarence Peters

and E. E. Johnes. The membership during the year

increased over 20 per cent. The club now has over

to the Board of Street and Water Commissioners

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PLAINFIELD.

THE WEDDING OF MISS CROSBY AND DR.

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MEETING OF THE MUALL AUXILIARY-ELEC-

TIONS IN CHURCH SOCIETIES-INTER-

ESTING SOCIAL GOSSIP

The weiding of Miss Janet Bullock Crosley, daugh

er of Judge T. R. Crosley, to the Rev. Charles El-

per Scudder, of Newark, on Tuesday night, was a

parming affair. The Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes and

he Rev. Dr. Tuttle performed the Episcopal mar-

of Drew Theological Seminary; the Rev. Alfred Evans, of Newark; and the Rev. Harry J. Johnson

of Cranford; Misses Neille Vallant and Mabel May Garley were flower girls, and Miss Clara Han-

ock, of Trenton, was mald of honor. Mr. and Mrs

Scudder left for a short wedding trip and upon their

return will reside in Newark. Among the guests

Miss Ida May Stull, John Lewis Laing,

liam Laing, Mrs. Amanda Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs

William Wolcott, Mrs. E. Mickle, Mrs. Kate Cain

ler, and Mrs. Tuttle, Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrol Miss Allee and Grace Carroll, Mr., and Mrs. Garey

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T.

Van Winkle.
On Wednesday morning the annual meeting of the

McAll Auxiliary was held at the Public Library, and reports were read showing the completion of a

satisfying year's work, and the following officers were elected: President, Isaac L. Miller; secretary,

were elected: President, Isaac L. Miller; secretary,
Miss Saidee Hilliard Hunter; treasurer, Mrs. John
Gray Foster; vice-president, Crescent Avenue
Church, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin; Grace P. E. Church,
Mrs. F. O. Herring; Congregational Church, Mrs.
William B. Wadsworth; Trinity Reform Church,
Mrs. Cornelius Schneck; First Presbyterian Church,
Mrs. Cornelius Schneck; First Presbyterian Church,
Discounting Church, Mrs.

MORRISTOWN.

Mrs. William Prail Thompson entertained the Suchre Club at her home in Maple-ave. on Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. John O. H. Pitney have opened their country home in Madison-ave, for a few days. Mr. Louis T. Hutton, of this city, will sail next Wednesday with a party of New-York friends for a

our weeks stay in Rormuda. Miss Mary Spencer, who has been absent from her

home most of the winter, has returned for a few lays, but will give up her house this spring and re-

riage service. The ushers were: The Re O'Donnell, of Plainfield; the Rev. W. W.

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ighty active members. Two resolutions addressed

Keer and S. H. Sargent; delegates to the A. C. C

Companies H, I, L and M, will drill to-morrow night

A brief report of the work of the last year

Mrs. Frances A. Pickerell followed

North Reformed Church

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TEURS-ELECTION IN THE WOMAN'S CLUB -MANY ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

IN THE ORANGES.

The most noteworthy affair in the Oranges last eek was the second private concert of the Orange Mendelssohn Union, which took place in Music Hall on Monday evening. The chief attraction of the evening was the Kneisel Quartet. The work of the chorus was especially fine, the most effective number being Dvorak's "Woodland Angelus." last concert of the season will be on Monday, April 27, when the Union will give selections from Haydn's "Creation" and Mozart's "Requiem," with a solo quartet, chorus and full orchestra.

Miss Merry read a paper on the "Natural Method of The "Country Circus" of the Orange Riding and Driving Club will be given in the clubhouse on Halsted-st., East Orange, on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 11. Professor John T. Crossley is in charge of the arrangements and the young athletes will all be selected from the members of the Orange Athletic Club. The sole exceptions to this will be in the case of Rober; Whittaker, who will do the principal bareback acts and the trotting act, and one

of the four clowns. The annual election of officers of the Woman's Club of Orange occurred on Wednesday afternoon in Union Hall. The following were elected: Presi-Mrs. George W. B. Cushing; vice-pres Mrs. F. E. Brudshaw and Mrs. Albert O. Field; recording secretary, Mrs. E. O. Stanley; correspond secretary, Miss Neille Kingman; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Doremus; chairman of Membership Committee, Mrs. Frederick Worth; Membership Committee, Mrs. Randolph Rodman, Miss Carrie Louise Boyian and Mrs. David S. Watton.

The last of the series of organ recitals by Dr. Samuel P. Warren was given in the Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange, on Thursday evening. Dr. Warren was assisted by Miss Marguerite Hall soprano.

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A number of engagements of interest to Orange people are announced, among them being those of Miss Alice Lyman, of Harrison-st., to Mr. Trent, professor of English in the University of the South; Miss Edith Dawson, to Henry Terry, and Miss Helen Revere, of Bridgewater, Mass., to Willis B. Everett, of Highland-ave.

Among the weldings that are to take place in the near future is that of Miss Ciara Brewer, to William Minott, of South Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Jenkins, Miss Harriet Jenkins and Miss Margaret Yardley, of East Orange, lieft on Friday for a trip to St. Augustine, Fia. They will later go to Paim Beach.

Dr. Henry A. Mandeville, of South Orange, has resigned as a director of the South Orange Field Caub, and with his family and Mrs. Charles Rice has left for an extended trip through the South.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian Schutta, of Brooklyn, to Edward C. Earle, of East Orange.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura

Orange.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura Stout, of New-Orieans, to Dwight Ripley Jackson, Stout, of New-O of West Orange.

#### ELIZABETH.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will celebrate the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint by a banquet that evening at Queen's Hall.

The pupils of the Batten High School have formed an athletic association, and selected John Tinsley, of the class of '96, as treasurer. A committee has been appointed to draw up bylaws. The association's colors will be orange and blue,

The ten-men bowling team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club has captured this season the hand-some Rookwood vase presented by "The Journal," of this city. The trophy was formally awarded to the team at a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the League on Friday night, Mrs. Conrad Damm was given a birthday sur-

prise on Monday night at her home, where a large number of friends gathered to do her honor. ing the evening there were games, singing and dancing, and a fine supper was served at midnight. A feature of the occasion was the singing of Mrs. Dr. Thomas L. Hough, one of the oldest physicians

In this city, and one of the founders of the East Raptlet Church, is confined to his home with a serious lilness. The young people of the German Moravian League had an enjoyable straw ride on Monlay night. Their destination was Theodore Glawer's in Linden Town-ship, where the company indulged in games, music, singlets and dancting

ship, where the company singing and dancing.

The League on Thursday night gave a sociable in the basement of the church.

The concert and ball of the Columbia Military.

Band will take place to-morrow night at the City Asembly Rooms. An elaborate programme has

#### METUCHEN

The Ladies' Afternoon Card Club met at the home f Mrs. A. C. Litterst on Saturday afternoon last. Progressive suchre was the game, and the prizewinners were Mrs. A. C. Hunt and Mrs. E. M. Clark, The Chautauqua Literary Society met at the home of Milton Mook, on Highlandaye., on Tuesday vening. A well selected programme, musical and literary, was rendered, at the conclusion of which a spirited debate took place, the subject being, "Resolved, That the United States is justified in saying to all foreign Powers that henceforth they shall

Mason and family in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. There was a large at-tendance, and the pastor received a hearty welcome

hack to his flock

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Miss Bingener on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected. President, Mrs. J. G. Mason, vice-president, Miss Carrie Kelly; secretary, Miss Bessle Marshall, treasurer, Mrs. Edwards.

The Quiet Hour Literary Society met at the home of Mrs. Theodore A. Wood, on Middlesex-ave., on Thursday afternoon.

## ARLINGTON AND KEARNY.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Literary Club of Arlington will take place on Tuesday. Mrs. F. E. Slebers, the executive of the club, has been so urgently requested to again preside that she has allowed her name to be placed in nemination, and in all probability her election

Carnival night in the Arlington club has always been made the chief affair of the social season, and this year, under the management of Mrs. G. L. Wiley, the occasion will be made more brilliant than ever before. Nearly a score of the children have been specially trained in dances by Professor Oscar Duryea, of New-York. The list of patron-esses includes almost every prominent society woman in Arlington. The dance takes place in the clubhouse on Wednesday night.

The Arlington Athletic Association has about concluded its lease of a large tract of land near concluded its lease of a large tract of land near Kearny-ave, and will at once begin the erection of a grandstand. The grounds will be inclosed as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The plans of the association include the construction of a cinder track and other accommodations for outdoor sports. James R. Dennis, manager of the base-ball team, has already signed some players. The new grounds will be opened about Decoration Day, and the first game will be with either the Cuban Giants or the Newark League team.

## NORTH HUDSON.

The Union Hill Truck Company celebrated its thirty-sixth anniversary by a banquet at Lucious's Casino on Tuesday night. At the business meeting these officers were elected: John Suck, foreman; Charles Lindke, assistant foreman; Fred Menge, recording secretary; Charles Schultz, financial secretary; Otto Paul, treasurer.

The U. S. Grant Council, No. 168, O. U. A. M.,

was instituted at Frech's Casino, West Hoboken, on Tuesday night, with the following officers: W. H. Drescher, senior past councillor; G. W. Ryerson, junior past councillor; W. H. Duscher, jr., coun-

junior past councillor; W. H. Duscher, jr., councillor; E. K. Humphreys, vice-councillor; H. W. Miller, recerding secretary; Charles Noe, assistant recording secretary; P. J. Van Skirer, financial secretary; William Meyer, conductor; C. Hagan, examiner; Rudolph Frech, inside guard.

The Union Hill Republican Association held an enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday night at Yost's Hall. Twenty-five new members were enrolled, and the following Executive Committee appointed: Theodore Ruttenbaum, at large; William Clark, First Ward; John Ross, Second Ward; George Collmer, Third Ward; J. Kominsky, Fourth Ward.

The fourth in the series of readings for the benefit of the Rutgers College Athletic Association was given in Kirkpatrick Chapel, on Wednesday evening, by F. Hopkinson Smith. Mr. Smith read from his own works and entertained a large audience. The last reading will occur next Wednesday evening, and the reader will be Professor E. L. Barbour. Dr. and Mrs. William E. Lenstedt entertained the New-Brunswick Bowling Club at dinner, at their home in Townsend-st., on Wednesday evening. Frederick W. Parker, who has been travelling in

days, but will give up her house this spring and remove from Morristowa.

The last meeting of the Bowling Club, organized by Miss Jessie Johnson, was held on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brindley offered prizes for the inrest scores. They were awarded to Miss Annie Howland Ford and Arthur Johnson.

The ninth annual convention of the Morris County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Madison on Friday, May 2.

Miss Holdich will sail for London on the steamer Mobawk on March 14. The length of her stay is uncertain, but will probably last at least a year.

Mrs. Julia Keese Colles's third parlor talk on "Current Events and Current Literature" will be on "The Present Condition of the Eastern Continent," and will be given at the house of Mrs. Wynant Vanderpool, in South-st. next Monday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Street Preebyterian Church will hold a missionary meeting in the church this evening. The services will be addressed by Mr. Waters and James B. Cochran, of Princeton Collete. Who will speak on foreign missions. the West for fourteen montes, has returned to his home in this city.

The various engine companies of the city held their annual election of officers on Monday evening and indorsed candidates for department officers.

The third and last entertainment in the star course given by the Y. M. C. A. took place in Association Hall on Wednesday evening. The Imperial Hungarian Band, with Horwath Miska as director, was the attraction.

The annual meeting of the Brunswick Gun Club nome in this city.

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## SPRING STYLES

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will occur in the club rooms on Tuesday evening. After the meeting a banquet will be held at the Mansion House.

The clerks and employes in the New-Brunswick Postoffice this week presented Postmaster Robert Carson with a group picture handsomely framed, with Mr. Carson's photograph in the centre. Mr. Carson's term has expired and rumor connects his name with the position of State Prison keeper.

#### PATERSON.

The double birthday of Judge and Mrs. John Hoper was celebrated on Monday. Among the many floral offerings was a basket of eighty-two American Beauty roses from the officials of Passaic Countya rose for each year of the venerable judge's life. He appeared in court as usual, hale and hearty, with rose in his lapel.

The Rev. A. M. Schaken sailed on Tuesday for an extended trip abroad, including the Holy Land.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkinson on Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkinson on Tuesday evening held a reception prior to the destor's departure for several months in Germany. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. de Jager, Dr. and Mrs. Claypoole, Dr. and Mrs. Pitteroft, Dr. C. R. Biendell, Dr. Pinggst, Dr. and Mrs. Darkes, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dillistin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Garret D. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alyea, Mr. and Mrs. I. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Schulper McCarthy, Misses Lizzie Steel, Mamle and Katle Atkinson, Rachel and Cornella Hopper, Augusta Rippey, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. McCarthy, Messrs. William Pollard, Frank Thorley, Lewis Putham and Stuart Frey.

## SUMMIT.

A dance was held in Music Hall, Hotel Beechwoo last evening.
On Wednesday evening the New-Providence Chora Society presented the cantata, "Queen Esther," under the direction of Mrs. Joshua Youngs, of Sum-

mit.

George V. Muchmore entertained the Fire Wardens at a reception given at his home in Springfield-ave. on Thursday evening.

At a meeting of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., held on Monday evening, it was decided to give an entertainment early in April.

BOONTON. Chaplain McCabe will give a lecture in the Methodist Episcopal Church on March 30. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the church.

The Republican primary was held in Hopkins
Hall on Monday evening. The following candidates
were nominated: Township Clerk, G. D. Cram; Township Committee, Thomas Byard; Freeholder, S. S. Lyon; Surveyors of Highways, R. H. Richards

S. S. Lyon; Surveyors of Highways, R. H. Richards and N. L. Briggs; Justices of the Peace, C. A. De Camp and E. B. Dawson; Overseer of the Poor, M. Hiler; Constable, Frank Price; Pound Keepera, Peter Kanouse, Timotay Stocke, John H. Peer and Eugene Gould.

Mitchel J. Leonard, a well known young man of this place, died at his home on Liberty-st. Wednesday evening. He was twenty-three years old, and was a member of St. Joseph's Club.

The marriage of Miss Annie Bird and Peter F. Kanousi, of Boonton, was celebrated on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kanousi, Powerville. The Rev. Dr. Woolverton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony.

## LONG BRANCH

The marriage of Miss Minnie Belle Van Note, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Note, to E. Thurston Biaisdell will take place at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday after-noon, March 18. The Rev. N. J. Wright will of-ficiate. A reception will follow the ceremony at Miss Van Note's home in Second-ave.

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The cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe V. Poole was the scene of a happy gathering last night, the occasion being the silver wedding anniversary of that couple. Two hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Manahan have gone to Milville. N. J., where they will permanently reside.

Ex-City Chamberlain J. J. O'Donohue, of New-York, has rented the Drexel cottage for the season.

Ocean Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate its twenty-fourth anniversary next Tuesday evening.

A reunion of the first firemen in Long Branch will take place in the Opera House next Thursday night.

Miss Mary J. Donohue, principal of Public Sc No. 4, of this city, has been appointed by the New-Jersey State Teachers' Association as a member of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Committee to repre-sent the VIIIth Congress District.

Professor Thomas P. Swift will give an illustrated lecture, entitled "The Tower of London," in the lecture, entitled "The Tower of London," in the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal Church next Tuesday evening.

Commencing with the last mass this forenoon, the parishloners of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church will observe their annual forty hours of devotion.

Mrs. James H. Perine, of No. 223 Hudson County Boulevard, entertained a jolly party of young ladies at an afternoon tea at her home last Friday.

The second of a course of free lectures arranged by the newly organized Men's League of the First Reformed Church was given on Thursday evening. The iecturer was the Rev. Dr. Farrar, of Brooklyn. His subject was: "From the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate."

The Junior Chapter of the Epworth League connected with the Bergen Point Methodist Episcopal Church held an enjoyable afternoon tea on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Lord, of West Sixth-st.

Announcement has been made of the betrothal of Miss Hannah Booth, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Booth, of West Sixth-st., to H. Wilbur Paret, of Orange.

## CORRECT SPRING STYLES.

in the upper part of New-Jersey are fast learning that it is not necessary to leave their own State in order to provide themselves with clothing of the proper fit and style. W. E. Gray, the Newark tailor and draper, of No. 194 Broad-st. will themorrow introduce the new spring styles, and his display is an evidence of this fact.